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THE SENATE
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**SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
COMMITTEE**

MINUTES for December 3, 2008

A meeting of the Senate Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies Committee was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, in the Senate Appropriations Room. Senator Brown called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

The Agenda Summary was as follows:

House Bill 6070 (Mayes) – Reported S-4 with favorable recommendation and I.E.

Senator Brown asked the clerk to take attendance.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Hunter, Olshove, and Thomas
Excused: None
Absent: None

Senator Brown asked for a motion to approve the committee minutes from May 6, 2008. Senator Richardville moved to adopt the committee minutes. Support was offered by Senator Pappageorge, and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows.

Adopt the minutes:

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Hunter, Olshove, and Thomas
Nays: one

Representative Jeff Mayes spoke about the bill as sponsor of the legislation.

Senator Brown moved on to testimony on House Bill 6070. Mike O'Brien, Policy Advisor with the Senate Majority Policy Office, gave an overview of the (S-4) sponsored by Senator Brown.

Senator Brown asked for a motion to adopt the (S-4) for discussion purposes. Senator Thomas moved to adopt the (S-4). Support was offered by Senator Pappageorge, and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows.

Adopt HB 6070 (S-4):

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Hunter, Olshove, and Thomas

Nays: None

The following individuals testified in support of HB 6070 if an amendment was adopted (Note: the amendment was not adopted):

- Dave Vehslage, Verizon / Verizon Wireless

The following individuals supported HB 6070:

- Tom Hickson, Michigan Association of Counties
- Jennifer Greenburg, Telecommunications Association
- Bruce Pollock, Livingston County 911 CD
- Patricia Coates, Oakland County
- Steven A. Leese, Eaton County Central Dispatch
- Jim Murray, AT&T
- Wendy Venier, Hoffman Legislative Consultants
- Samantha Jones, Michigan Municipal League
- John Jones, Sprint Nextel
- Marsha Bianconi, Conference of Western Wayne
- James Fyvie, MI Communication Directors' Association and Clinton County

Senator Garcia offered an amendment which did not receive a second.

Being no further testimony, Senator Pappageorge moved to report House Bill 6070 (S-4). Support was offered by Senator Hunter and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Report House Bill 6070 (S-4) with favorable recommendation:

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Hunter, Olshove, and Thomas

Nays: None

A motion for immediate effect was offered by Senator Richardville; Senator Garcia offered support and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

Recommend House Bill 6070 (S-4) be given immediate effect:

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Hunter, Olshove, and Thomas

Nays: None

Being no further testimony, or motions offered, Senator Brown then adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Cameron Brown